THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The Government of Pakistan has not issued a comprehensive "Nuclear Doctrine'. However, Pakistan officials on various occasions have stated that the direction of their nuclear weapons programme will be determined by India's actions.

(b)Yes

(c) The agreements on civil nuclear cooperation with the third countries currently under discussions do not concern India's strategic programme.

Reduction in visa limit for tourists

245. SHRI SHREEGOPAL WAS:
SHRIBALAVANT/4Z.//4S BALAPTE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the U.K. Government's plan to reduce visa limit of travelling tourists from six to three months;

(b) whether Indian community represented against this, on the ground of being treated as those coming from Europe or Pakistan; and

(c) Government's plan to redress the agony of Indian tourists?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The UK Government is considering a number of changes in its visa system including the possibility of a reduction in the duration of tourist visas. No decision in this regard has yet been implemented.

(b)No.

(c) Does not arise.

G-77 meet at Bali

246. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had sought a committed international climate change mitigation fund at the G-77 nations meet at Bali held in December last;

(b) if so, the outcome of the move; and

(c) the constitution and precise objects of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No. There was no G-77 meet at Bali. The G-77, however, met on the sidelines of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference held in Bali in December 2007. India did not raise the issue of a committed international climate change mitigation fund.